

Michael Ferrell Counting House
Halifax
Halifax County
North Carolina

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Owner: Mrs. T. W. Tillery

Date of erection: Early nineteenth century

Present condition: Fair; somewhat changed from original

Description:

Frame; center block two stories with gable roof facing main elevation; wings, story and a half with gables, two end elevations; lower windows 9/9 lights, upper 6/9; center door and flanking windows, as well as Palladian window above, are modern alterations. Interior altered.

Additional data:

This building may have been built but at least was occupied by Michael Ferrell, who came to this country about 1820 from Ireland. He settled in southern Virginia and engaged in the tobacco business. He visited Halifax and was married there, moving his residence from Virginia. He used this building as a counting house for his extensive business interests.

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